



**RESOLUTION TO COMMEND THE SERVICE OF
DOROTHEA D. BARR AS A COUNCIL MEMBER OF THE TOWN OF DUMFRIES**

WHEREAS, Dorothea Barr will have served with distinction as a Council Member of the Town of Dumfries from July 2008 to June 2012; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Barr served as the Town's representative on the 2010 and 2011 Virginia Municipal League Transportation Policy Committee; and

WHEREAS, in acknowledging the importance of participation as a Council Member she served on the Comprehensive Plan Update for the Land Use and Transportation Committees, the Newsletter Committee, assisted in developing and starting the Committee structure for Council, and established bi-annual meetings with the Homeowner's Associations; and

WHEREAS, she promoted walkability and Main Street and Graham Park Road and assisted in crafting the Town's 2020 Vision; and

WHEREAS, she was an advocate for updating the Town's website and keeping citizens informed by using the community blackboard system; and

WHEREAS, she has played a major role as the Co-Chair of the Ginn Memorial Park Committee in providing a recreational park for the youth and residents to have a place to go to enjoy the outdoors, participate in recreational activities, and cultural activities; and

WHEREAS, in serving the Town of Dumfries, she has been an advocate for micro-businesses in the Town and has encouraged micro-businesses to become engaged in the process of growing the Town; and

WHEREAS, throughout her tenure she has been an advocate for developing policies that will promote redevelopment opportunities, encourage growth, the expansion of existing businesses, and attracting new businesses and investment to the community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the gratitude and best wishes of the Town Council, the Town staff, and the citizens of the Town of Dumfries, are hereby extended to Ms. Barr for continued good health, good fortune, and happiness in all future endeavors.

Gerald M. Foreman, Mayor
Town of Dumfries
July 10, 2012